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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision that occurred on Wednesday, August 10, 2005 at approximately 6:56PM. The single vehicle motorcycle collision occurred on eastbound MD Rt. 100 east of Long Gate Parkway.**

**A group of 4 Harley Davidson Motorcycle riders were traveling eastbound on MD Rt. 100, when one of them failed to negotiate a right hand curve in the roadway. The motorcycle ran off of the left side roadway, stuck the guardrail and the operator was ejected.**

**The operator – *John Francis Hessman, Jr.* 43 years of age, of the 2100 blk. Appletree Lane Silver Spring, was flown by Maryland State Police to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma. *Mr. Hessman* was pronounced dead at Shock Trauma.**

**The collision is currently under investigation by Pfc. Justice.**